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Attorney Docket No. 019519-342

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Patent Application of

Tadabumi TOMITA et al.

Application No.: 10/022,244

Filing Date: December 20, 2001

Title: LITHOGRAPHIC PRINTING PLATE PRECURSOR

Group Art Unit: 1752

Examiner: Barbara Gilliam

Confirmation No.: 7159

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☒ A Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the ☐ \$55.00 (2814) ☒ \$110.00 (1814) fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.
- ☒ Also enclosed is/are verified translations of two Japanese priority documents and technical literature.
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- ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- ☐ Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$385.00 (2801) ☐ \$770.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.
- ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- on \_\_\_\_\_
- for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least \_\_\_\_\_, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
- ☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.

- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☐ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below.

| AMENDED CLAIMS   |               |   |              |                    |                |
|--|---------------|---|--------------|--------------------|----------------|
|  | No. of Claims | Highest No. of Claims Previously Paid For | Extra Claims | Rate               | Additional Fee |
| Total Claims   |               | MINUS 20 =                                | 0            | x \$18.00 (1202) = | \$ 0.00        |
| Independent Claims   |               | MINUS 3 =                                 | 0            | x \$86.00 (1201) = | \$ 0.00        |
| If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$290.00 (1203)                                 |               |   |              |                    |                |
| Total Claim Amendment Fee  |               |   |              |                    | \$ 0.00        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee |               |   |              |                    | \$ 0.00        |
| <b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>   |               |   |              |                    | <b>\$ 0.00</b> |

- ☐ A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed for the fee due.
- ☒ Charge \$ 530.00 to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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**SUBMISSION OF TERMINAL DISCLAIMER, TECHNICAL LITERATURE AND  
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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In response to the Official Action dated October 15, 2003, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the attached documents and the remarks set forth below:

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